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Student Rally for Striking Hotel Workers!

Students from Northeastern, Harvard, Tufts, Boston University and other schools in the Boston area have organized a rally with striking Marriott Hotel Workers to tell the biggest hotel company in the world that **One Job Should Be Enough!**

DATE: Thursday, Nov 1st

TIME & LOCATION: 5:00 PM - Meet at Copley Square.

5:15PM - Begin marching to the W Hotel Boston and picket until 7:00PM.

On October 3, workers walked out at seven Marriott-operated hotels, including the Aloft Boston Seaport District, the Element Boston Seaport District, the Ritz-Carlton Boston, the Sheraton Boston, the W Hotel Boston, the Westin Boston Waterfront, and the Westin Copley Place. This is the first hotel strike in Boston's history.

Marriott is the largest and most profitable hotel chain in the world, but UNITE HERE Local 26 workers in Boston have had their contracts expire as they struggle to win basic job security, safer working conditions, and jobs that are enough to support their families. Although UNITE HERE workers provide the exemplary guest services that keep Marriott profitable, too many

find that when you work at Marriott, one job is not enough. Workers are making a sacrifice to win jobs that are enough to live in the communities where they work and have the dignity of job security and workplace safety. Please help us make this a reality.

See you in the streets November 1st! #MarriottStrike #1job

YES on 1 Rally!

Election Day is less than a week away. Rally on November 1 in Boston, at Faneuil Hall, to ensure safe patient care with a YES vote on Question 1! For more information on why Nurses Say YES on 1, click here.

Volunteer on Election Day to Stand Out at the Polls! The Mass Nurses Association has set up an online volunteer sign up for Election Day volunteering. Fill out the form here to find a polling place near you that isn't covered!

The corporate agenda is not working for us. That's why Mass. Interfaith Worker Justice has been fighting for The People's Agenda! We need a YES vote on ballot questions 1, 2, and 3 to ensure working people feel safe & healthy in their communities.

This year, our ballot will include three ballot questions:

1. Setting safe patient limits for nurses to improve the quality of care in hospitals
2. Taking the first steps to reversing the Citizens United decision
3. Defending transgender rights

Those measures might initially sound unconnected, but together, they tell their own story about the slow creep of extreme greed infringing on every aspect of our lives. It's a story about the corporate agenda, the strategic plan for how the super-rich intend to beat down working people. **For more information on The People's Agenda and how to get involved before the Nov 6th election, click here.**

Pledge to vote #yesyesyes in November, and share the link with your social networks.

Take the pledge here!

Raise Up MA: Choosing Our Next Campaign

Grassroots organizations are the engine of Raise Up Massachusetts! If you've worked on campaigns with Raise Up MA and you'd like to be involved in the process of choosing the next campaign, fill out this Doodle poll to let them know which days you are available (keeping in mind the MIWJ meeting is on 11/13!). There will be meetings held in all over the state to ensure maximum accessibility. Please fill this out by Wednesday, October 31 (tomorrow!) so that we can finalize a time and reserve a T-accessible location.

To see proposals for campaigns that have already been submitted, go here: raiseupma.org/rum-proposals. RUM is in the process of combining similar proposals.

MIWJ November Monthly Meeting

DATE: Tues, November 13th
TIME: 6-8pm
LOCATION: St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center, 175 Ruggles St., Roxbury
(enter through back door facing parking lot)

Get updates on our campaigns and events, hear from our workers rights' partner organizations, such as Jobs with Justice, Restaurant Opportunities Center, SEIU 32BJ & the Labor Guild, and network with passionate, informed activists!

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the MIWJ retreat on Saturday! Looking forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks!

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